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## Banks.

**THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.**  
ESTABLISHED 1860.  
CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED AND PAID-UP) Yen 1,000,000  
RESERVE FUND 7,300,000  
Head Office—YOKOHAMA  
Branches and Agencies:  
TOKIO, KOBE, NAGASAKI, LONDON, LYONS, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, BOMBAY, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN.

LONDON BANKERS:  
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LD.  
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD.  
HONGKONG AGENCY—INTEREST ALLOWED  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per Annum on the Daily Balance.  
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.  
S. CHOI, Agent.  
Hongkong, 1st August, 1899. [382]

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.**

Authorized Capital 1,000,000  
Paid up Capital 324,374  
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors:  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.  
Chow Tung Shang, Esq.  
D. Gillies, Esq.  
Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.  
J. T. Lau, Esq.  
Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%  
Hongkong, 30th May, 1899. [62]

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.**  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP 800,000  
RESERVE FUND 800,000  
RESERVE FUND 500,000  
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 20th May, 1898. [37]

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**  
PAID-UP CAPITAL 10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND 10,000,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
R. Mc GRAY, Esq., Chairman.  
N. A. SIEBS, Esq., Deputy Chairman.  
E. Goetz, Esq.  
A. Haupt, Esq.  
R. H. Hill, Esq.  
The Hon. J. J. Keswick.  
A. McConachie, Esq.  
A. J. Raymond, Esq.  
P. Sachs, Esq.  
E. Shellim, Esq.  
R. Sheehan, Esq.  
CHIEF MANAGER:  
Hongkong—Sir THOMAS JACKSON.  
Shanghai—J. P. WADE, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
THOMAS JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 6th June, 1899. [9]

**HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.**  
THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum.  
Depositors may transfer at their option balances of 500 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, LIMITED, on FIXED DEPOSIT at a PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st August, 1899. [10]

**IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.**  
ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER 1896.

Shanghai, Tientsin, Canton, Hankow, Chefoo, Peking, Chinkiang, Swatow, Foochow, Tientsin.

THE Bank purchases and issues for circulation Bank Notes, and on the above places, and also drafts and telegraphic transfers payable to the Bank and Agents.

**HONGKONG BRANCH.**  
Advances made on approved securities, Bill discounted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.

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## Intimations.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARKS  
LONDON, Socotra T. H. Hild, R.N.R. About 5th August. Freight only.  
SHANGHAI, Chusan E. Street Daylight, 5th August. Freight or Passage.  
LONDON, &c. Coronandell, F. W. Vibert, R.N.R. Noon, 5th August. Freight or Passage.  
JAPAN, Rohilla S. de B. Lockyer, R.N.R. 4 P.M., 5th August. Freight or Passage.  
JAPAN, &c. Canton A. W. Symes, R.N.R. About 10th August. Freight or Passage.  
LONDON, Manila R. L. Haddock, R.N.R. About 17th August. Freight or Passage.  
(Passing through the Inland Sea.) (See Special Advertisement.)  
For Further Particulars apply to  
H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 4th August, 1899. [5]

### CLUB WHISKY IS THE BEST.

\$12.00 PER DOZEN.

H. PRICE & Co.,  
12, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1899. [20]



### AQUARIUS.

"A PERFECT TABLE WATER."

Per 1 Dozen Quarts \$2.50  
Per 1 Dozen Pints 1.75  
There is no teaching in all the wide world of hygiene so valuable as the inculcation of the idea that typhoid fever is a water-borne disease. Excluding a not common liability to the air-diffusion of its germs, we acquire this ailment undoubtedly from water directly, or from milk which has been fouled by polluted water. Pure water means practically the absence of both typhoid fever and cholera. Calbeck, Macgregor & Co. supply a pure "Mineral Water only." (Dr. Andrew Wilson in the "Illustrated London News.")  
CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,  
GENERAL MANAGERS.  
15, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 8th July, 1899. [15]

Allowance for the Empire when return to our Godowns. Net Price \$1.10, 1.00, 0.75.

15, Queen's Road.  
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### UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.

SOLE AGENTS IN  
HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,  
FOR THE  
UNITED ASBESTOS CO., LD., LONDON,  
CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT.  
MANUFACTURERS OF THE  
Best Qualities of ASBESTOS GOODS AND PACKINGS.  
HYDRAULIC AND SELF LUBRICATING PUMP PACKINGS of all kinds.  
"VICTOR" METAL BOILER JOINTS.  
ASBESTOS SALAMANDER BOILER RING COMPOSITION of the best qualities.  
ESTIMATES given for every DESCRIPTION OF WORK.  
SUPERINTENDENT THOS. SKINNER  
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents.

### PEAK HOTEL

AND  
CRAIGIEBURN.  
THE PEAK HOTEL is situated at VICTORIA GAP, adjoining the TRAMWAY TERMINUS, 1,350 feet above sea level.  
CRAIGIEBURN is situated at PLUNKETT'S GAP, five minutes' walk from the PEAK HOTEL.  
Fine Healthy location, variety of beautiful scenery. Cool Southerly breezes in Summer with perfect protection against the North East Winds in Winter.  
Well appointed rooms, attentive service and excellent Cuisine.  
GEO. J. CASANOVA, Manager.  
CITY OFFICE, 7, Duddell Street.  
Hongkong, 4th January, 1899. [28]

### HOTEL ORIENTE, MANILA.

THE Public are informed that this FINE AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL is to-day entirely under ENGLISH MANAGEMENT, and is now on a par with the best managed Eastern Hotels. All the latest improvements and conveniences have been added to the building, including Electric Light throughout.  
The Premises are specially constructed for the tropics, and every attention is paid to the Comfort and Convenience of Guests.  
Cuisine of the best, and Prices Moderate.  
A First-Class Livery Stable is attached to the HOTEL.  
[8048]

### ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

WOULD NOT HAPPEN  
IF YOU USE  
FLEETCHER & CO.'S  
THE STRONGEST KNOWN  
DISINFECTANT.  
WATKINS & CO. 68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, 12th June, 1899. [14]

### THE PHARMACY.

HAVE NOW A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ATKINSON'S PERFUMES AND ARE SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF  
WHITE HEATHER BOUQUET.  
Sole Agents for VIN PASTEUR the great French Nerve Tonic.  
Also Sole Agents for the now well-known JAPANESE TABLE WATER.  
TANSAN. FLETCHER & CO. and CARMICHAEL & CO.

### PETER SYS' WONDERFUL SPECIFIC.

THE only remedy at present known as an INFALLIBLE and PERMANENT CURE for SPRUE, DYSENTERY, DIARRHOEA, HEMORRHOID and ULCERATION OF THE BOWELS.  
Recommended by some of the Chief Specialists of the Medical Profession.  
Sold retail by all Chemists and Wholesale.  
By THE PETER SYS COMPANY, (Proprietors and Sole Manufacturers), 9, Old China Street, Shanghai.  
12th October, 1898. [1242]

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of August next, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1899.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 29th July, 1899. [9798]

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 5th to the 19th day of August, (both days inclusive), during which period NO TRANSFER of Shares can be Registered.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 29th July, 1899. [9808]

### HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS  
THE DIVIDEND at the RATE of 8 per Cent. of \$120 per Share, Declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Day, will be PAYABLE at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after TUESDAY, the 1st August.  
Shareholders are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for WARRANTS.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. JACKSON, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 29th July, 1899.

### HONGKONG LIMITED COMPANY.

NOTICE  
THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL, on MONDAY, the 21st August, 1899, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 30th June, 1899, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be completely brought before the Meeting.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st August, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board,  
C. MOONEY, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 29th July, 1899. [9788]

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS  
THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Connaught Road, on MONDAY, the 21st August, at 3 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1899.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st August, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. JACKSON, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 29th July, 1899.

## Auctions.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of August, 1899, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.  
By Command,  
J. H. LOCKHART STEWART,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 15th July, 1899. [9934]

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of August, 1899, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Four Lots of CROWN LAND, at Mong Kok Tai, Kowloon, Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT, to be fixed by the Surveyor to Her Majesty the QUEEN for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.									
No. of Lot.	LOCALITY.	Boundary Measurement.	Area.	Area.	Area.	Area.	Area.	Area.	Area.
1.	Kowloon land lot.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.
2.	"	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.
3.	"	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.
4.	"	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.

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J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd July, 1899. [9944]

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of August, 1899, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of CROWN LAND, at Mong Kok Tai, Kowloon, Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT, to be fixed by the Surveyor to Her Majesty the QUEEN for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.									
No. of Lot.	LOCALITY.	Boundary Measurement.	Area.	Area.	Area.	Area.	Area.	Area.	Area.
1.	Burial ground.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.
2.	"	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.

## Insurance.

### NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.  
SIEMSEN & CO.  
Hongkong, 28th May, 1899. [18]

## To be Let.

TO LET  
OFFICES and GODOWNS in DUDDELL STREET recently occupied by Messrs. REISS & CO.  
HOUSE No. 17, DUDDELL STREET.  
One Small GODOWN in DUDDELL STREET.  
HOUSE No. 57, PRAYA GRANDE, MACAO.  
Apply to  
BELILIOS & CO.  
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1899. [10034]

TO LET UNTIL JUNE 1900.  
AT PRAYA CENTRAL—Whole or Part of Rooms formerly occupied by the INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS and SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG.  
Single Rooms from \$20 upwards. Apply to the  
MANAGER or SECRETARY.  
At No. 2, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, 11th July, 1899. [10044]

TO LET  
OFFICE ROOMS on the floor of No. 4 Queen's Road, Central (late the IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA).  
Apply to  
Comptroller Office,  
E. G. HOCHAPPEL.  
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1899. [10054]

TO LET  
SEMI-DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCES on Bowen Road (new in course of erection).  
PROPERTY lately occupied by the Bowington Saw Mills.  
GROUND FLOOR, 32, PRAY STREET.  
OFFICES—1st floor, No. 10, PRAYA CENTRAL (lately occupied by Messrs. MULLERS & CO.).  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 31st July, 1899. [10064]

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ROOMS and GODOWNS in DUDDELL STREET recently occupied by Messrs. REISS & CO.  
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Hongkong, 23rd March, 1899. [10054]











## Intimations.

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)



## PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
KAGOSHIMA MARU.....	(BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE and COLUMBO)	TUESDAY, 8th August, at Noon.
TOSA MARU.....	(MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.)	TUESDAY, 15th August, at 4 P.M.
*IDZUMI MARU.....	(VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., via KOBE and YOKOHAMA.)	THURSDAY, 24th August, at 4 P.M.
HITACHI MARU.....	(MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.)	THURSDAY, 24th August, at 4 P.M.
KASUGA MARU.....	(THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.)	FRIDAY, 25th August, at 4 P.M.

\* Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at No. 7, Praya Central.

A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1899.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA  
(Florio and Rubattino United Companies.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, LEGHORN AND GENOA. (DIRECT WITHOUT TRANSSHIPMENT.) Having connexion with the Company's Mail Steamers to VENICE and TRIESTE, ODESSA, NEW YORK, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO, AND Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA, VALENCIA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

\*DOMENICO BALDUINO.....Caneva.....5th August.  
\*SINGAPORE.....Pizzarello.....2nd September.  
\*These Steamers have Superior Accommodation for 1st and 2nd class Passengers and carry a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars as to Freight Passage, &amp;c., apply to

CARLOWITZ &amp; CO., Agents.

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**SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME DE TRAVAUX DYLE ET BACALAN**  
Capital: £ 300,000  
Head Office: 11, Avenue Maitland, Paris.  
WORKS IN EUROPE: at Bordeaux (BACALAN), France and at Louvain (DYLE), Belgium.

Railways and Tramways, Plant and Rolling Stock, Carriages and Waggon, Wheels, Wheels and Axles combined, Permanent Bridges for Railways, Permanent and portable (Erection) Bridges for Roads, Girders and metallic Frames, Steam Launches and Steamboats, Boilers and Steam Engines, Drydocks.

**CONTRACTORS** FOR Constructing and Working Railways and Tramways.

M. Oppenheimer & Co., Paris.

## WHAT VITALITY MEANS.

Vitality is your measure of force, or power. Thin babies and feeble old persons have little of it. When the system is unable to assimilate the right kind of food, vitality becomes low.

## Scott's Emulsion

is above all other remedies in giving vitality. It makes no difference whether the emaciated person is in babyhood or in old age. Whenever food fails to nourish, Scott's Emulsion will be found the most effective remedy for overcoming emaciated tendencies. All Chemists.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and the Empire of China—WATKINS &amp; Co., Hongkong.

## BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1895, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on MONDAY, the 7th August.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, G. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, Hongkong Agency, M. DOURDIN, Acting Manager.

For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED, HONGKONG, CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED, S. CHOH, Agent.

For the IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA, E. W. RUTTER, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1899. [999a]

## INSURANCE HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on MONDAY, the 7th instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, L.D. General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED. DOUGLAS JONES, Secretary.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, L.D. W. H. PERCIVAL, Agent.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO., L.D. A. S. GARFILL, Acting Secretary.

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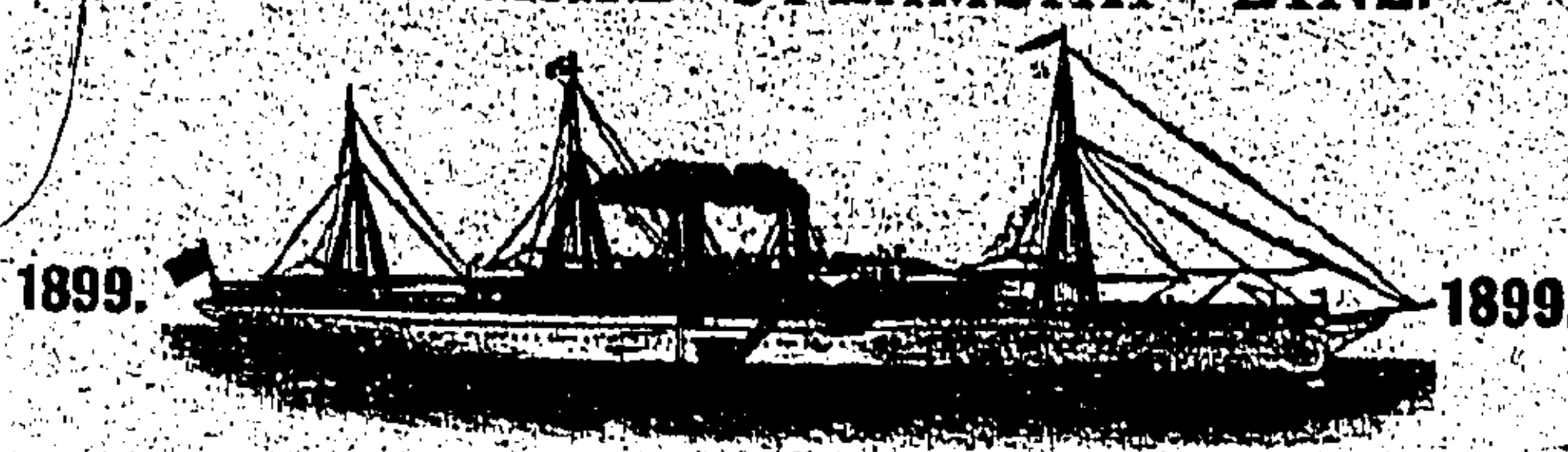
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## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R...WEDNESDAY, 9th Aug., 1899.  
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THE magnificent Twin-screw Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

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For further information, Maps, Guide, Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pender's Street. [3]

## TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

NIPPON MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Sunday, 6th Aug., at Daylight.

AMERICA MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Tuesday, 29th Aug., at Noon.

HONGKONG MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Saturday, 23rd Sept., at Noon.

## THE Steamship

## "NIPPON MARU."

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SUNDAY, the 6th August, at Daylight, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1899. [310]

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## STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, ELMOUTH AND LONDON.

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## THE Steamship

"COROMANDEL," Captain F. W. Vibert, R.N.R., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., TO-MORROW, the 5th instant, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1899. [5]

## NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.

## VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA, IN CONNECTION WITH NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Glenogle.....[3750] R. D. Jones.....Aug. 8.

Olympia.....[2837] J. Truebridge.....Sept. 2.

Victoria.....[3502] J. Pantan.....Sept. 12.

\*Calling at AMOY and SHANGHAI.

Also, FOR PORTLAND OREGON, IN CONNECTION WITH OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Lenox.....[3677] Williamson.....Aug. 19.

Columbia.....[2976] Dobson.....Sept. 23.

Monmouthshire.....[2874] W. A. Evans.....Oct. 7.

Lenox.....[3677] Williamson.....Nov. 4.

## THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by the Line.

## HONGKONG TO LONDON [47]

Excellent accommodation. First-class Tables. Doctor and STEWARDESS carried.

## HONGKONG TO NEW YORK [41]

The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUNTAINS. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

## HONGKONG TO TACOMA [28]

Rates of Passage to other Points on application. Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports, and to the principal cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

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Hongkong, 27th July, 1899. [310]

## FOR NEW YORK.

## THE 31st 1st American Ship.

## CHALLENGER.

will be despatched from MANILA, and will arrive at Hongkong, 4th August, 1899. [14]

## Mails.

## NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

(Freight Service.)



## HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

(East Asiatic Service.)

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, Oporto, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS—NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.)

## PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

## SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
*SILESIA.....	HAVRE and HAMBURG (London with transhipment in HAMBURG)	About 6th August. Freight and Passage.
Behrens.....	HAVRE and HAMBURG (London with transhipment in HAMBURG)	About 17th August. Freight.
WITTENBERG.....	HAVRE and HAMBURG (London with transhipment in HAMBURG)	About 17th August. Freight.
Madlen.....	HAVRE and HAMBURG (London with transhipment in HAMBURG)	About 31st August. Freight.
ALESIA.....	HAVRE and HAMBURG (London with transhipment in HAMBURG)	About 6th September. Freight.
Knuth.....	HAVRE and HAMBURG (London with transhipment in HAMBURG)	About 6th September. Freight.
SAXONIA.....	HAVRE and HAMBURG (London with transhipment in HAMBURG)	About 6th September. Freight.
Krech.....	HAVRE and HAMBURG (London with transhipment in HAMBURG)	About 6th September. Freight.

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Calling at NAPLES for Passengers only, if sufficient inducement offers.

For further particulars as to Freight, Passage, &c., apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

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## CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHESON TOPEKA &amp; SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN DIEGO.

## VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan Ports and HONOLULU, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA, &c.

Carlsle City.....[3002] about Aug. 10.

Thyra.....[3406] about Sept. 15.

Belgian King.....[3379] about Oct. 15.

Carmarthenshire.....[2919] about Nov. 15.

## THE Steamship

## "CARLSLE CITY"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO and SAN DIEGO via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on or about the 10th August.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany cargo destined to Points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, China and Japan. Hongkong, 4th August, 1899. [1350]

## U.S. MAIL LINE.

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

## VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

City of Rio de Janeiro (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Saturday, 12th Aug., at Noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Thursday, 7th Sept., at Noon.

China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Tuesday, 3rd Oct., at Noon.

## THE U.S. Mail Steamship

## "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO."

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 12th August, at Noon.

Taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

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